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1. Czechoslovak Repatriation

Czechoslovaks in China are being repatriated through Russia on the "Smolny". The fare to Vladivostok is U.S. \$70.00 per person; from Vladivostok to Moscow the fare is about U.S. \$300.00 per person; from Moscow these repatriates will be sent home at an approximate rate of U.S. \$150.00 per person.

2. Soviet Repatriation

The group of eighteen Soviet boys who were to have departed in August have now been promised that they will be sent back to the Soviet Union on the next ship. They have been informed, however, that upon their return to the Soviet Union they may have to work for one year in Vladivostok and be sent to school later in the year if the opportunity presents itself. The group of fifteen who left Shanghai some three months ago (children from twelve to fifteen) have been entered into a Soviet Naval Academy.

3. Military Draft of Soviet Citizens

The Soviet Consulates throughout China have been ordered to draft all Soviets without a visible means of support on or about 1 January 1947. and to return these so-called draftees to the Soviet Union. One of the reasons advanced for this action is to get the young Russian men who are good military prospects into Russia where they can be drafted into the Red Army by force.

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